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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	10256A
Inventor(s) or Application Number	Michael J. Bader
Title	Multi-Layer Hermetically Sealable Film
Express Mail Label No.	EL063714860US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 22  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications (if any)
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets  

Oath or Declaration Total Pages  

  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/division with Box 15 completed)  
[Note Box 5]
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

ADDRESS TO: **Assistant Commissioner for Pat nts  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
14. ☐ Other:

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15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/791,325, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120

Prior application information: Examiner Not Assigned

Group Art Unit 1722

16. If a NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION based upon a foreign or U.S. provisional application, priority is claimed from application

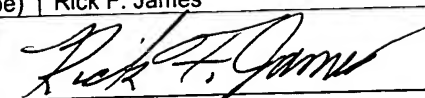
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**17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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or ☒ Correspondence address below

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Name	ExxonMobil Chemical Company				
Address	P.O. Box 2149				
City	Baytown	State	Texas	Zip Code	77522
Country	U.S.A.	Telephone	281-834-2438		Fax 281-834-2911
Name (print/type)	Rick F. James		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)		48,772
Signature			Date	February 20, 2002	

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.  
These are the fees effective November 10, 1998

Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Assigned
Filing Date	February 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Michael J. Bader
Group Art Unit	Not Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	10256A

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	310	Design filing fee	
107	480	Plant filing fee	
108	760	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 740.00)

### 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims  $29 - 20 = 9$  x  $18 = 162.00$

Independent Claims  $3 - 3 = 0$  x  $80 = 0.00$

Multiple Dependent Claim  $270 =$

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$162.00)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee	Fee Description	FEES PAID
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Req. publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	Req. publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1360	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1850	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	Notice of appeal	
120	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1210	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	Design issue fee	
144	580	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	760	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other Fee (specify)			
Other Fee (specify)			
*Reduced by basic filing fee paid			
SUBTOTAL (3)			(\$40.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name Rick F. James

Signature

*Rick F. James*

Date

February 20, 2002

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